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TAGS: OVIP (SADAT, ANWAR)

SUBJ: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRES SADAT'S VISIT

1. EGYPTIAN PRESS MARCH 11 REPORTED PRES SADAT'S VISIT TO US WILL BEGIN APRIL 4 AND LAST TWO DAYS. REPORT ADDED THAT EGYPTIAN DEL HEADED BY PRESIDENT'S CHEF DU CABINET HASSAN KAMEL WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON MARCH 13 TO PREPARE FOR VISIT. THESE PLANS NOW CONFIRMED BY PRESIDENCY IN MEETING WITH CHARGE MARCH 12.

2. ON MARCH 11, PAO AND IO MET WITH INFORMATION CHIEF MOURSI SAAD AL DIN AND PRESIDENCY INFORMATION DIR NASSAR BOTH OF WHOM PLAN TO TRAVEL TO US SHORTLY. THEY PLAN CONSULT PRIMARILY WITH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MUHAMMAD HAKKI WHO HAS JUST RETURNED TO WASHINGTON FROM CAIRO. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN MAXIMUM MEDIA COVERAGE OF SADAT VISIT BOTH IN US AND IN EGYPT. TRAVELLING EGYPTIAN MEDIA PARTY MAY BE AS MANY AS 35, INCLUDING TOP EDITORS IN DAILY PAPERS, MAGAZINES SUCH AS MUSAWWAR, AKHIR SAA, ROSE EL YOUSSEF, PLUS RADIO AND TV CREWS AND DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENTS. ON US SIDE, THEY HOPEFUL OF INTERVIEW WITH BARBARA WALTERS FOR PRES AND UNSPECIFIED INTERVIEW WITH MRS SADAT.

3. RECOMMEND NEA/P AND USIA/INA CONTACT HAKKI TO ARRANGE

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MEETING WITH NASSAR AND SAAD EL DIN, WHO WILL PROBABLY HAVE MORE DETAILS ON MEDIA PARTY AND NEEDS. PAO TOLD THEM USIA WOULD DO WAS WE CAN TO SUPPORT VISIT. HOWEVER, HE CAUTIONED THEM NOT TO EXPECT SAME KIND OF ALL-OUT EFFORT AGENCY EXERTED DURING PREVIOUS SADAT TRIP SINCE THIS ONE WOULD BE WORKING VISIT, BRIEFER, AND LESS DEVOTED TO FORMAL AND PUBLIC ASPECTS SUITABLE FOR EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE. THEY SAID THEY FULL

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